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TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1875.

GRANT AND BLAINE ON THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

[From the Boston Globe, Ind.]

The Constitutional amendment submitted in the National House of Representatives by Mr. Blaine, and that suggested by President Grant in his annual message, though relating in different measure to the same subject, are as diverse in their general aims and purposes as the characters of the two men. Mr. Blaine's evident intention and wish is to put at rest all agitation on a subject which rouses prejudices and excites more or less of bitter feeling by incorporating in the organic law of the nation a provision entirely in keeping with the general spirit and intent of that instrument, and also in accord with what is undoubtedly the sentiment of a large majority of our citizens. The very first amendment of our Federal Constitution prohibits Congress from making any law respecting an establishment of religion or interfering with the free exercise thereof. Mr. Blaine's amendment proposes the same restriction upon the authority of the States as, such, with the further prohibition of any diversion or division of school moneys for the behoof of any religious sect.

This would seem to be the quietest and least disturbing method of putting an end to all questions of interference with school funds. There can be no doubt that it is fully in accordance with the sentiment of a vast majority of the people of the country, and it presents the single issue clearly and sharply, freed from every other question which there might be a greater difference of opinion, so that no one could evade it on the discussions and action that might be called for. It raises no question as to leaving the control, control and management of schools to State authorities, where it is now, except, it may, at no agitation regarding the character of the instruction to be supplied in them: it is not mixed up with any consideration of the taxation of church property. It presents the one vital point in the simplest way, and the way that invites the easiest and promptest settlement.

The President's purpose, on the other hand, would seem to be not to evade the quickest solution of the difficulty and its prompt removal from the field of discussion, but to hamper the whole subject of the relation of religion to the State and to the system of education into the arena of national politics for the very purpose of inviting agitation and provoking a firm council of popular opinion. In the first place he would leave the educational system in the main matter of national instead of State concern; go far, at least as requiring the States to make ordinances for general instruction, and finally, by a franchising there causes which he deems to avoid themselves of it. Practically the legislation required to make this effective would place the control and supervision of educational interests in the hands of the National Government. Then he would not only forbid the use of any fund raised by taxation for the benefit of certain schools, but prohibit the teaching in schools of any kind of religious or irreligious tenets. And, finally, he would put an end, by Constitutional provision, to all exemption of church property from taxation. Nothing could be more sweeping and radical, however desirable, than the changes suggested by President Grant, and it would be impossible to effect them without a vast deal of agitation, extending through the next Presidential campaign at least.

Whether the policy of Mr. Blaine's amendment, which would settle one distinct point, already part of the recognized principle of the Government and only needed to be duly incorporated in its place, or that of President Grant's propositions, which would precipitate the discussion of a class of associated questions calculated to excite heated controversy—questions indeed which affect the interests and the opinions of our people and perhaps ought to be settled—is to be preferred, it is not our present purpose to consider. We merely present to our readers what seems to us to be the difference in the purposes of the two men, who are regarded as nearly or less prominent as Presidential aspirants. One of the evidently thinks that this advantage would be found in new and exciting issues, which would divert public attention, arouse feelings and prejudices, or produce a violent contest. He needs to be the champion of some movement that taken hold of popular feeling in order to hope for success. The other apparently aims at getting up to conflict, but rather at removing so far as possible, existing causes of division and disturbance. He would appeal to the calm judgment of the people and with the approval of their sober reason by measures looking to peace and the promotion of all the interests of peace and good government, rather than to excite their enthusiasm and seek for advancement through their passions and their prejudices. Possibly the radical and revolutionary policy may lead to good results through shorter processes, perhaps the milder treatment may be more certain and more favorable to soundness and permanency, but, in all events, the two reveal the character and purposes of their authors in a difference striking indeed.

The trial of Gen Babcock at St. Louis has been put down for the 11th of January. Meanwhile, fayest nations in the Chicago frauds are being pushed with increasing vigor, and exposure no less thorough, followed by punishment equally prompt with that already meted out further west, may be confidently expected. Democratic organs appear to have found reason to revise their opinion that the prosecutions were Mentally at an end. It is evident that the Secretary of the Treasury does not consider that enough more than a fair beginning has been made, and it is equally clear that the President is determined to support the most persistent and thorough following up of every track of fraud, no matter who may be injured by the process.

There is a movement on foot for the full exemplification of the science of aeronautics at the coming centennial. Considering the important part played by balloons in the late rebellion, and more noticeably in the Franco-Prussian war and the interest excited by this branch of science at the Vienna Exposition in 1872, it would seem that this might be a most attractive feature of the great exhibition. It is proposed to make one or two ascensions daily, both free and captive.

In regard to the reported sale of Fall River print clothes in England, the following, we understand, are the facts: The Fall River mills have not *sold* any goods to go to Manchester, England. Their agent who went there reported that the thought they could sell for some goods, should they make the experiment, and the mills decided to make about 25,000 pieces and send them out on their own account. The goods are to be twenty-six inches wide. Good judges say there is no prospect of any outlet for print clothes in Manchester, unless at much lower prices.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The best sentiment of the country cordially sustains the President's action in the Henderson case. Such careful and independent Republican papers, as the Boston *Advertiser* and the Hartford *Courant* strongly approve it. The fact that Secretary Bristow and Attorney-General Pierrepont fully concurred with the President is enough. The people have full confidence in their earnestness and their judgment as they have in the President's. And the appointment of Colonel Broadhead—a veteran politician, but an able man—as Henderson's successor, is sufficient proof of the purpose of the administration.—*Albany Journal.*

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Wm. P. Haines, Esq., of Biddeford, Me., is mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor. He is as good a man as can be taken on that side.—*Boston Journal.*

Brigham Young has begun the erection of a massive wall around ten square rods of soil, wherein are to be buried himself and the choice lights of his family. The Salt Lake *Tribune* cruelly remarks that this resting place is not a branch of the one Brigham started at Mountain Meadow.

The Israelites have lost their chief organ in the South. Under its new management the Richmond *Whig* has ceased to feed the rag-baby, and now calls upon the Democratic majority in Congress to think well before repealing the Resumption act.

According to the revised edition of the *American Cyclopedia*, just published, five States have provided by constitutional law against sectarian instruction in their schools. The States are South Carolina, Kansas, Arkansas, Nebraska and Nevada. The people of no State have ever voted down the proposition.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says of the whiskey cases: "The President has consented to every movement in the prosecution of these cases. He has known fully beforehand every step taken or proposed. He has interposed no obstacle in the way of prosecuting those indicted, and Secretary Bristow and the Attorney General have worked harmoniously together and with the President and cabinet in these prosecutions."

Horatio Seymour has a very poor opinion of the school question. He says: "Every one knows that it is brought up to excite sectarian passions." Was that the case with St. Gaughan and his bill in Ohio?

The heaviest single piece of personal property in New York is a certificate held by Commodore Vanderbilt. It is valued at forty-seven millions of dollars. It is a certificate of stock of the New Haven and Hudson River Railroads. This piece of paper conveys to Vanderbilt a majority of the stock and a million over.

A southern traveller says that every fence, every rock, and every stable from Manassas Junction to Pensacola is decorated with the old legend in flaring red-lettered letters: "Dr Sharman's Liver Regulator—the Hon. J. B. Gordon's Uses it." It will be interesting to watch the course of the United States Senator whose liver is so successfully regulated.

Among those present at Moody and Sankey's Saturday evening meeting at Philadelphia, were the President and wife, ex-Senator Cattell, Gov. Hartranft, A. E. Borie, Col. Fred Grant and wife, Postmaster-General Jewell and wife, ex-Speaker Blaine, Gov. Bedle of New Jersey, Senator Wallace, Gen. Garfield, Judge Drell, Commissioner of Patents, Gen. Robert E. Patterson, Judge Strong and many Congressmen.

The news from Columbia and South America by way of Panama, is not of special interest. President Perez's resolution to condemn the action of General Camargo, at Panama, in the case of Senor Arosemena, produced a degree of agitation in the public mind, but the feeling is calming down. The financial situation in Peru is of a very gloomy character. A riot which was originated by the Presidential canvass politicians of Peru, produced very fatal consequences. The rival parties came into conflict in the town of Huanta. The conflict raged during a space of twelve hours. Twenty persons were killed and a very large number wounded.

Cold weather seems to be the most effective means of repressing crime yet discovered. Last Friday night was so cold in New York that there was not a cease of grand or petit larceny, felony, or manslaughter, murder, assault and battery or misdemeanor brought before the Tombs Police Court Saturday morning. The seclusion was commemorated by the presentation of a pair of white kid gloves to the presiding judge. If they could have such weather as this perpetually in New York, the city would stand a chance of becoming the most virtuous in the country. We wonder the churches do not unite in praying for constant cold weather.

Gov. Tilden's lawyer, who has charge of the canal suits, has had the case of Mr. Davis transferred from the head of the calendar, where it would secure an early trial, to the foot, where it will not be brought to trial for a long time, if ever. The canal commission found that one Mr. Denison was guilty of stealing the state out of tens of thousands. But his Attorney General has not entered an action against him to recover the money or bring him to punishment. Mr. Tilden has made quite a parade of his virtues as a reformer, but it begins to look as if he owe his success in the performance of that part will not come up to the splendor of the advertisement. What a howl there would be in the Democratic press of all grades should President Grant or Secretary Bristow deny the prosecution of the whiskey ring as Governor Tilden and his legal representative have that of the canal thieves.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

MARGUERITE'S CHRISTMAS BOX. This is a story of two orphan girls, by Ruth Elliott, and one that especially designed for young readers during the Christmas holidays, when nearly everybody is glad and ready apt to forget the poor who suffer for little helps they might give. It is a pleasing little tale and will prove very interesting to the boys and girls. Henry Hoyt, Boston Publisher. For sale at Duren's.

GETTING TO Paris. The design of the author in this volume is to place before the reader a mass of idiomatic expressions valuable to an American traveling in France. It is divided into two parts; the first is printed in English and the second part is the same as the first and is rendered in French. Lee & Shepard, Boston, Publishers. For sale at Bowles'.

"NEARER MY GOD TO THEE." This beautiful and very popular hymn so familiar to all is now published in book form, with elegant designs by J. E. Humphrey, as a holiday gift-book. The volume is printed on beautiful paper, is finely bound, and the letter press is faultless. The designs are especially noteworthy for their appropriateness to the subject, and for their beauty. Few of the holiday books are so pleasing to the eye as this, which contains only a familiar hymn. Lee & Shepard, Publishers. For sale at Bigelow's.

EVANGELISTS OF THE CHURCH. This volume gives sketches of the life and labors of the leading evangelists of various denominations, many of whom are here sketched for the first time. It begins with Philip of Samaria, A. D. 35, and takes up the subject to and including Moody and Sankey, whose names have become so familiar to the people of England and America. It is a most interesting volume to any reader who may peruse it. There are numerous portraits of individuals whose history is embraced in its pages, which form no inconsiderable part of the interesting features of the book. The author, Rev. P. C. Headley, has certainly given a clear and reliable an account of these noted men of the church as it is their power could and be done; and the public will appreciate it fully by reading his work. Henry Hoyt, Boston, Publisher. For sale at Duren's.

Special Notices.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

The Ladies of the Floral Society connected with the Universalist church will hold a Fair at their Vestry,

Thursday Afternoon and Evening, December 23d.

A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles will be for sale. Refreshments, Oysters, Ice Cream, etc., will be served at 6 o'clock and during the evening. There will also be a Raffling Pool for the amusement of children.

Admission 10 cents. dec18 3t

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We have removed our Stock of Groceries to Mercantile Block, lately occupied by E. B. Patten as Auctioneer. We shall sell at private sale for a few days only, when the remainder will be sold at auction.

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F. E. LAUGHTON, Mayor.

June15 tf

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Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875. dkw

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HARTFORD POND.

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Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors will be in session at their office on SATURDAY afternoons for a few weeks, to attend to any business which may come before them.

R. H. PRESCOTT, } Assessors
NEWELL BLAKE, } of
GEO. SNOW, } Bangor.

Dec. 16th, 1875. 4w

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References—J. H. Woodbury, M. D., Boston. Jas. H. Payne, M.D., " O. S. Sanborn, M.D., "

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F. F. KENDRICK, Agent.

Bangor, Dec. 9, 1875. 4w

City of Bangor.

The Joint standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 8 o'clock P. M., to hear parties having claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.

JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman.

All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are issued by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following TUESDAY:

JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer.

In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before the MONDAY next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.

Per order,

J. DURHAM, Jr., Overseer of the Poor.

Bangor, March 25, 1875.

MARRIED.

In Hampden, Dec. 7th, by Rev. W. Frederick Snow, Grand Isle, Miss Julia West Hampden.

In Etna, Dec. 12th, by J. E. W. Whitten of Etna, and Miss E. C. Whitten of Newport.

DIED.

In Hudson, Dec. 10, Lydia K. [illegible] years.

In Carmel, Dec. 12th, Thomas [illegible] years and 7 months.

Mr. Robinson was born in Ireland, came to this country in his boyhood. [illegible] with the pioneers of Penobscot county, then a wilderness, with others commenced to hew his farm from a return home. He enjoyed the [illegible] of townsmen and filled many places [illegible] His influence was felt and great [illegible] wholly dependent upon his own [illegible] cheerfully shared the hardships of the pioneer. His labor was not [illegible] pense, for he lived to enjoy the fruits of [illegible] toil, and reared a kind, [illegible] who tenderly cared for him in his [illegible]

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Jewel Trays,	Cigarette Cases,
Stereos,	Wine Cases & Glasses,
Thermometers,	Medicine Cases,
Ash Stands,	Wine Coolers,
Swiss goods,	Wine Waiters,
Shell Combs,	Wine Flasks,
Perfumes in Richly Cut Fluted Bottles,	Turkish Towels,
Hosiery,	Sponge Bags,
Bon Bon Boxes,	Hair Brushes, for E. C.
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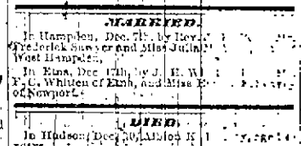

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Steamer Wilmington will be withdrawn from the route for ten weeks to make general repairs. The Steamer Forest City will commence on the route for Boston on Monday, Nov. 29th, and will leave Rockland every Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

J. B. COIT & SON, Gen'l Agents.

Nov. 25, 1875. dec6

CHRISTMAS TREE!

All school boys and girls want one, and nothing will really ornament it so much as a useful present, such as you can find the largest stock to select from at

WOOD'S,

2 Kenduskeag Block,

Sign of the Black Bear.

All can be suited, old and young, rich and poor. We have elegant Seal and Astrachan Sacques, Silk Circulars lined with Fur, Seal Muffs and Boas, Otter Muffs and Boas, Mink and Sable Furs, Imitation Seal, Silver Fox, Astrachan, Fitch, Coney and Squirrel Furs, Children's Furs, Children's Astrachan and Coney Sacques.

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Silk and Cashmere Scarfs, Elegant Sleigh Robes, in Bear, Wolf, Buffalo and Fancy Robes. Sleigh Blankets in great variety.

Kid Gloves and Mittens, wool lined, and with the patent Spring Wrist, a great improvement (and only to be found at our store.)

Ladies' and Gents' fine Slippers and warm Snow Boots, and the Canadian Over-Shoes, with worked Tops.

Also some novelties, just received,—Boys' full sets Military Equipments, a beautiful present for a boy of 4 to 10 years of age; Children's Toy Trunks, Blacking Cabinets, &c. And to amuse all who come to see us, we have in our window a miniature Locomotive (which works by steam and draws a train of three cars around a track four feet in diameter, an amusing and instructive toy.

Don't fail to call and see the Best Stock of Goods in Bangor, where you will be sure to find something you want.

FRANK P. WOOD.

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Christmas Candies!

We have a LARGE STOCK of

CHOICE CANDIES & CANDY TOYS!

Especially adapted

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

All the little ones must have their stocking filled. Dont note may be neglected we are selling at very Low Prices. Call and see us at

A. L. & R. C. Boyd's,

No. 6 Hammond St. and 11 West Market Sq.

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GOOD ADVICE.

If you want to buy Toys, Candies, Dry Goods, &c., for Christmas Presents, don't go to TRASK & CHALMERS, but in search of something substantial, such as

Pocket Knives, Razors, Shears,

TOOL CHESTS, HAND SLEDS, &C.,

Which, by all means buy at

No. 132 Exchange St.

TRASK & CHALMERS.

P. S. Nothing extra charged for the advice.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, at Bangor, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, on the first day of October, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$326,96[illegible]
Overdrafts	411 05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,450 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	17,643 84
Due from approved reserve agents	24,250 60
Banking House	10,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,370 00
Exchanges for Clearing house	28,701 49
Bills of other National Banks	15,720 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	410 19
Legal tender notes	16,300 00
Redemption fund with the U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent. redemption)	675 00
	$574,147 60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	2,000 00
Other undivided profits	127, 08[illegible]
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	90,000 00
State bank circulation outstanding	1,457 00
Dividends unpaid	3,295 00
Individual deposits subject to check	253,574 [illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,114 [illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,541 [illegible]
Due to other National banks	2,[illegible] 00
	$574,143 50

State of Maine, County of Penobscot, ss.

I, M. T. Stickney, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. STICKNEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ninth day of October, 1875.

CHARLES P. STETSON, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest

CHAS. STETSON, } Directors.
A. D. MANSON, }
J. H. BOWLER, }

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of CHARLES P. JORDAN, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this eleventh day of December, by Charles P. Jordan, of Stillwater, in said District, individually and as a member of the firm of Charles P. Jordan and Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, and debts provable against him under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that the same be had before said Court, in Portland, in said District, on the fourth day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said petitioner is ordered to appear before said Court, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated, and that publication be made in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Portland Daily Advertiser, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all other persons interested may appear at the time and place aforesaid and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Hon. JOHN A. PETERS, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1875.

[SEAL.] WM. H. FENELLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

A true copy. dec21 3w

Christmas and New Year's PRESENTS.

Foot Rests,
Wall Pockets,
Slipper Cases,
Parlor Desks,
Brackets,
Fancy Tables.

A Splendid Assortment at

DOLE BROTHERS'

Furniture Warerooms,

Hammond St.

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THE LOTTIE!

Notwithstanding the Penobscot River is closed to navigation for the winter, the Gilmore LOTTIE, Capt. Santa Claus, has arrived and is discharging her cargo at

DANIEL WHITE'S,

No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge.

Indebted will call and settle.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Fine Watches, Chains, Clocks, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, Canes, Toys &c.

Which Capt. Santa Claus will discharge from his cargo at Reduced Prices.

NOTICE.

You are hereby notified that I have this day given my son, Charles E. Ryder, his time to act and trade for himself, and shall claim none of his earnings after this date.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December, A. D. 1875.

E. F. & W. G. DUREN'S.

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CAMILLA URSO!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Last Season of this Famous Artiste

IN AMERICA.

Sale of Tickets begins at D. Bugbee & Co's, Tuesday, Dec. 21st, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

GRAND DRY GOODS SALE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

W. D. LEWIS,

NO. 18 WEST MARKET SQUARE,

OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY AND FANCY GOODS

Of every known description at prices worthy of the consideration of every man and woman.

To make this sale the most speedy ever known, I shall make the following extraordinary offer:

CASH CUSTOMERS:

Every person buying FIVE DOLLARS worth of Goods will positively receive of the following presents.

LIST OF PRESENTS.

10	Cashmere Shawls worth	$20 00 each	10 Paris Patterns
10	" "	15 00 each	15 Print Dress Patterns
10	" "	10 00 each	100 Ladies' Silk Ties
25	Pairs Extra Wool Blankets		600 Linen Napkins,
200	Pairs Mittens,		300 Cloth Head Handkerchiefs
100	Nubias,		200 Pairs Fancy Hose
25	Worsted Dress Patterns,		50 Bordered Silk Handkerchiefs
1	Black Cashmere Dress Pattern		150 Worsted Scarfs
5	Latest Style Ladies' Cloaks		150 Yards Flannel Shooting
25	Pairs Gaiters,		250 Yards Bleached Shooting
150	Pairs Kid Gloves		50 Ladies' Back Combs
200	Pairs Linen Towels,		50 Ladies' Worsted Shoulder Capes
200	Pairs Fleece Lined Hose		50 Pairs Ladies and Misses' Bordered Hose
150	Pairs Table Covers		

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

W. D. LEWIS,

18 WEST MARKET SQUARE, BANGOR, MAINE.

December 20th, 1875

YOU CAN BUY!!

A Print Dress,	for	$1.25, former Price,	$2.00
A Print Dress, Lined,	"	1.75, " "	2.50
A Print Dress, Lined and Trimmed,	"	2.00, " "	3.00

I shall sell at the above prices for only a few days, to close out stock now on hand.

G. W. STEVENS,

No. 40 MAIN STREET.

Bangor, November 25, 1875

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 11, 1876.

JOSIE ORTON

LYCEUM COMEDY COMPANY.

Secured Seats 50 cts. each, now ready at P. S. Davenport's Music Store.

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MARK DOWN.

The Best Stock in the City of

Cloaks & Cloakings,

Is this Day Marked Down to Close the Season.

Cloaks Made to Order in the Best Manner.

J. T. RINES & CO.

Dec. 6

Black Elysian Beavers,

Brown Elysian Beavers,

THE NEWEST AND LATEST NOVELTY IN CLOAKING.

These Goods we have opened and are selling them cheaper than any other store in the city. We have also just received a full lot of over

THREE HUNDRED GARMENTS,

in some of the most Elegant Styles ever opened in Bangor. These goods we have bought under Market Value, and we shall sell them at prices that defy competition.

LADIES!

If you need a Handsome Cloak, don't buy until you have seen our assortment. For, remember, we keep the largest and best selected Stock in town, and you can buy as cheap as you can elsewhere.

NICHOLS & WITHAM,

23 MAIN STREET.

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BUZZELL & SHAW

Have on hand and are constantly receiving one of the best lines of

Winter Goods

To be found in the city, consisting of

Fur Seal Muffs and Boas,
Otter " "
Sable " "
Astrachan " "
Ladies' Astrachan Cloaks,

Misses' and Children's Fancy of all kinds,

Fur Trimming in great variety,

Fur Seal and Otter Caps,

Fur Seal Gloves and Mittens,

Kid Lined Gloves and Mittens with Fur Wrists

THERE ARE AT ONCE, each in a different style, and perfectly fitting. Measure correctly with tape line, and order by mail.

WARM BOOTS.

Men's Alaska Boots,
Ladies' Beaver Fur Trimmed Boots,
Ladies' Beaver Chamois Lined Snow Boots,
Ladies' Velvet Trimmed Toilet Slippers,
Ladies' and Gentlemen's German Warm Shoes, &c.

HOLIDAYS.

Just received from New York and Boston, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHAINS, SILVER AND PLATED GOODS

ALBERT TITCOMB,

dec18 3w No. 21 West Market Square.

Only Five Days More

In which to secure that

ELEGANT P. K. DRESS

That we have retailed at $18.00, which we GIVE AWAY to the Customer making the largest retail cash purchase at any one time, from

Nov. 21 to Dec. 21, 1875,

—AT—

At R. P. STONE'S,

6 and 8 East Side Main St.

Bangor, Nov. 10, 1875.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS & CONSUMPTION, the most approved and reliable remedy is the well known VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM. Beware of cheap and worthless imitations. Price large bottles 25 cts. Full Sizes (one to 3 times as much) 50 cents. CUTLER BROS & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Proprietors, Boston.

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MUSIC HALL.

Three Nights Only!

BLIND TOM

THE

Musical Phenomenon.

There is no Art about him. God has given a gift, but it is a different one—that of Natural Talent. Unlike the Great Masters of the day, whose manipulations results from deep study, he, by his instinct comes from a higher power, and his Performances are pleased to term Genius which enables him, without a knowledge of the language, to sing

German, French and English,

and Perform and understanding the rudiments of written Music to compose Gems of rare Artistic ability, and to perform the most difficult Pianoforte pieces, and not only beautifully, but with the [illegible] of the Great Masters of the day. [illegible] THREE AIRS AT ONCE, each in a different key, and perform Music correctly with his left hand (entirely).

General admission..... 50 cents
Children under 12 years..... 25 cents
Reserved seats..... 75 cents
Reserved Seats for children..... 50 cts

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Doors open 2:30, 7:30 and 8:00

MATINEE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2:30 o'clock for accommodation of ladies and children. Reserved Seats to be had at Davenport's Music Store.

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Mufflers,

In some of the handsomest styles in Cashmere and Silk.

A Splendid assortment of

Fancy Silk Kerchiefs

In new and rich patterns, for Ladies.

Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Under Shirts and Drawers,
Gloves, Hosiery, &c., &c.,

[illegible] Decks,
[illegible] Mittens, Arctics and Alaskas,
[illegible] Clothing Boots, &c.

Don't Fail to Give Us a Call.

BUZZELL & SHAW,

20 Main St.

dec18

Step into No. 3 State Street,

Where you will find the New GLOBE CARDS and a beautiful line of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

dec18 W. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

C. W. COFFIN

Has a fine stock that must be sold at Very Low Prices.

French Wings & Fancy Feathers

At a large reduction—very stylish.

A splendid lot of Rich Ostrich Tips and Fancy Plumes, selling very much under price.

Call Early.

Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats.

A large stock that must be sold at Very Low Prices.

An elegant line of Ladies' Ties and Neck Wear.

Ribbons, Velvets, Silks, Satins, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Buttons, Notions, &c.

C. W. COFFIN

Whig and Courier.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1875.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM BRUNSWICK.

A Bold Burglary and an Exciting Tussle with the Robbers

BRUNSWICK, Dec 20. The house of Charles D Melcher was entered by burglars about 3 o'clock this morning and $300 in money and two watches stolen from the room in which Melcher was sleeping. He awoke and saw a man near the bed with the watches in his hand. The other face was masked, and he wore a long beard. Melcher sprang from the bed, caught him by the throat, and a fight ensued. The man attempted to run but Melcher kept hold of his arm until they rolled the kitchen, when the other burglar came and threw him down, and both escaped. Melcher is confined to his bed in consequence of injuries received. There is a clue to the robbers.

FROM ROCKLAND

Grand Jury Indictments

ROCKLAND, Dec. 20. Gen Davis Tillson's proposition of Hurricane Island and quarries for supplying Granite for the Custom House, who has been subject to repeated scurrilous attacks in the Rockland Opinion, has caused L M Rollins, publisher Oliver Dix Editor, and Wm McQueeny Hurricane correspondent to be presented before the Grand Jury for malicious libel and the Publicans against all of them. The Grand Jury rose to day and reported two bills, including besides the above one for arson one for malicious mischief, one for common sellers and one of illegal voting.

A BIGAMIST

One Thayer a Maine Man arrested in Boston for Bigamy

BOSTON Dec 20 Ira J Lee arrested here to day charges Hiram Thayer alias James H Coombs with the crime of entering into a marriage contract with Mrs Lewiston, Maine, while having a wife living her. He has been in Maine and will be taken there for trial.

FROM HALLOWELL

Accident to a Train

HALLOWELL, Dec 21 When about one mile below this city this morning, the passenger broke-rod attached to the second car broke and fell to the ground, and the axle of the baggage car to which it was attached dragged under work. Conductor Orr was slightly injured. The passengers were thrown out to this state on one side.

Kicked by a Vicious Horse

Joseph Libby of Otisfield has had his leg badly fractured by being kicked from a horse. Mr Russell is 70 years of age.

FROM PORTLAND

Burned to Death

PORTLAND Dec 20 John Stokes a sea-shipper whose family resides on Munjoy's Hill, Portland, was found burned to death in his cabin in Peaks Island this morning. It is supposed that he slept before the fire, and that his clothes ignited. He leaves a wife and three children. Age 52 years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

FORTY FOURTH CONGRESS First Session

WASHINGTON, Dec 20

Senate

WASHINGTON Dec 20 On Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting various papers connected with the Indian troubles of the Osage Indian agency.

Mr Pratt presented the credentials of Gen H Marr, elected by John M Harvey Governor of Louisiana, appointed by Governor of Louisiana, appointed by him United States Senator from Louisiana to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W Mc Millan Table.

Mr Edmunds of Vermont said that he had a state before offering a resolution to change the proposed that in regard to the matter referred by Mrs Frost Friday during the Presidency of the Senate there had been discussion and doubt as to what was resident, of the Senate between the date of the meeting of Congress until after the holiday recess. He therefore offered the following Resolved, That Mr Henry Senator from the State of Michigan, be the President of the Senate until January 7th 1876, and until a fresh appointment shall be made.

The Clerk Mr Anthony of R I, announced that the question was upon the passage of the resolution.

Mr Saulsbury said it involved the question already before the Committee on Elections. The resolution assumed that the State had not a President and he called attention to that fact.

Mr Bayard offered a substitute declaring Thurman of Ohio, President of the Senate on January 7th, 1876, or until a fresh appointment should be made and upon this amendment the yeas and nays. The substitute was rejected Yeas 21, nays 24, a strict party vote. The original resolution was submitted by Mr Edmunds was then adopted.

Mr Ferry took the chair and said "Gentlemen I desire to thank you for yourself and for my colleagues and confidence."

The resolution of Mr Morton to authorize the appointment of a special committee to inquire into the circumstances attending the election in Mississippi came up.

Mr Eaton of Connecticut said that he would be glad to have further discussion on this resolution go over until after the holiday recess.

Mr Morton said that he has been advised that there would be further debate upon it. He would be glad to have it disposed of to-day, but as a number of Senators were absent he would not press it to a vote as he was not satisfied that a quorum would be present later in the day. He therefore made no objection to the resolution going over.

Mr Boutwell introduced a bill to create the efficiency of the Navy, and to promote the naval interests of the U. S. Ordered printed.

A large majority of other bills, resolutions, etc., were introduced, after which the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned to Wednesday, Jan 5th 1876.

House.

There was a larger attendance than was expected, in view of the Christmas holiday adjournment asked for to-day and of the fact that no business has been done except to hear the announcements from the Speaker. The journal of Friday last having been read and some executive communications having been laid before the House, the Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the House as follows

Committee on Elections—Ham, Va, Thompson, Blackburn, Beebe, House, Declitte, Poppleton, Hoar, Wells, Baker and Brown.

Ways and Means—Munson, Ill, Wood, Hancock, Thomas, Hill, Chapin, Tucker, Blaine, Kelley, Garfield, Burchard, Ill.

Appropriations—Randall, Holman, Wells of Mo, Atkins, Hamlin, Blount, Singleton, Wheeler, Hale, Foster, Waldron.

Banking and Currency—Cox, Payne, Goode, Gibson, Raymond, Burchard, of Wis., Wike, Townsend, Kisson, Eames, Hubbell, Gunckel.

On Foreign Affairs—Swann, Faulkner, Banks, Barnum, Ely, Hamilton, Springer, Horney, Monroe, C. C. Williams, Packer.

Military Affairs—Banning, Glover, A. S. Williams, Terry, Cook, John Reilly, Hardenbergh, McDougall, Thornburgh, Hurlbut and Strait.

Commerce—Hereford, Ward, Durand, Reagan, Piper, Kehr, Price, Felton, Hunter, Ross and Donnell.

Post-offices—Clark, Waddell, Luttrell, Ainsworth, Walker, McMahon, Stevens, Cannon of Illinois, Miller, Stowell and Wallace.

Pacific Railroad—Lamar, Atkins, Luttrell of California, Walker, Lynde, Throckmorton, Thomas, Phillips, Garfield, Cassen, Platte, O'Neil and Blair.

Judiciary—Knott, Hunton, Asle Lynde, Lord Hurd, Caulfield, McCreery, Lawrence Pryor of Maine and Starkweather.

Public Lands—Sayler of Ohio, Goodwin Miller, McFarland, Walling Gause, Lang, Witherow, McDill, Morey, and Crounse.

Claims—Bright of Tennessee, Neal Browne, Robbins Tarbox, Cochrane Phillips Pratt Bass Bradley and Casson.

War Claims—Eden of Illinois, Milliken, Warren, Cabell, Ellis, New, Caldwell, Conger, Smith of Pennsylvania, Wilson and Hoskins.

Naval Affairs—Whitthorne of Tennessee, Lewis, Mills, Jones of New Hampshire, Willis, Williams of Delaware, Robbins of Pennsylvania, Burleigh, Harris, Hendee and Danforth.

Revision of Laws—Durham of Kentucky, Southard Belle Metcalf, Jesse Hoagland Spirks Crapo, Denison, Oliver and Robinson of Indiana.

Education and Labor—Walker of Va, Lamar, Faulkner, Cutler, Stenger, Clark, Springer, Hoar Magoon, White and Nash.

District of Columbia—Buckner, Neal, Phelps Cate, Partridge, Hanklo Stevenson, McCreary, Willard, Hendee and Phillips of Kansas.

Public Buildings—Holman of Ind, Wells Harrison, Cook Hewitt, Walsh, Young of Tenn, W B Williams, Woodworth Plaisted of Me, and Kimball of Wis.

Patents—Vance of N C Bagby Jr, Douglass of Va, Landers, Hartse Clark, Smith of Ga, Conger, Dobbin Simpson and Hoge.

Invalid Pensions—Wicks of Pa Bagley, Wilson Bliss Hewett, Rice Yates Rusk, Richardson, Freeman and Ramey.

Revolutionary Pensions—Hunter Bland of Nevada Bland of Mo, Phelps Clarke Hurd, David, Schumaker Townsend Dobbins, Henderson and Williams of N Y.

Indian Affairs—Scales of N C Wilshire Boone, Sparks, Hooker, Morgan Lane Seelye Page, Dan Voorhies and Lufe.

Weights and Measures—Stevens of Ga O Brien Potter Sayler, Pearsons, Loy, Marsh, Willard C G. Williams of Wis, Crittenden and Seeley of Wis.

Territories—Southard Caldwell, Miller Franklin Meade Culpepson, Weglton Foat, Mackey, Freeman, Bagley and Patterson.

Expenditures in the Treasury Department—Ely of New York, Bright, Hurlbut W B Williams and Plaisted.

Accounts—Williams of Indiana Roberts Powell, Hoskins and Fort.

Agriculture—Caldwell of Alabama, Harris Marsh Davis Rea Goding Anderson, Smith of Pennsylvania, Russ, Van Voorhe and Small.

Mines and Mining—Bland of Missouri Terry Durham, Potter Odell, Gibson Campbell Ryan Woodburn, Caswell and Lynch.

Private Land Claims—Gunter of Indiana, Beebe, Pinson Powell, Candler, Levy, Ainsworth, Ketcham, Joyce, Cannon and Lapham.

Public Expenditures—Milliken Hatcher, Perry Cowan, Dibbrell, James B Hill Campbell Whiting (Norton Wood of Pennsylvania and Haroldson.

Railways and Canals—Jones of Kentucky, Stone, Savage Mead Schleicher, Muskey, Landers, Davis of New York, Henderson, Frost.

Mississippi Levees—Ellis of Louisiana Hatcher, Wilshire Morey of Mississippi, Roberts, Young of Tennessee, Stanley, Dunnell Whiting, Morey of Louisiana and Wallace.

Reform in Civil Service—Willis Hagood Brown of Kentucky Throckmorton Payne, Collins, Dobolt, Cutler, Hurlburt Harris of Massachusetts, Foster and Leavenworth.

Manufactures—Stone of Missouri Dibbrell Ross, Williams of Alabama, Hopkins Morey of Mississippi Burchard of Wisconsin, Farwell Ballou, Williams of New York, and Hyman.

Militia—Cowan of Ohio, Hereford, Neal Seeles Chandler, Walsh, Farbox, Dunnell, Ross Crounse and King.

Expenditures of Public Buildings—Metcalf, Wilson of W. Virginia Bagley, Hunt and Lowndes.

Upon Retired List in the Navy Department—Beebe, Mills, Shanklin, Burleigh and Rice.

Expenditures in State Department—Speer, Thompson Caldwell Wallace and Lewis worth.

Expenditures in War Department—Clymer Robbins Blackburn Bass and Bankford.

Expenditures in Post-office Department—Stone, Reagan Walker Stowell and Adams.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—Caulfield, Candler House Starkweather and Joyce.

Mileage—Egbert Bradford, Odell, Cowan and Wells.

Printing—Vance Singleton and Bullock.

Rules—The Speaker, Randall, Cox, Blaine and Banks.

Enrolled Bills—Harris Hamilton and Darrell.

Library—Clymer Waddell and Munroe.

Select Committee on the Centennial Celebration—Hopkins of Pa, Hancock, Barnum.

Banks—Harrison, O'Brien, A S Williams of N Y, Hardenburg, Kelley, Bland, Lawrence, Baker and Rainey of S C.

Immediately after the announcement of the Committees the House adjourned until Wednesday, the 5th of January.

THE BITTER COLD.

MERCURIAL FREAKS IN MAINE.

BOUNCING OF THE LIQUID ELSEWHERE.

"Now is the Winter of Our Discontent"

BRUNSWICK Dec 20 The mercury this morning was 20° to 18° below zero, according to location.

WATERVILLE, Dec 20 At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 22° below zero.

BINGHAM, Me, Dec. 20 The coldest day of the season. The mercury was 22° below zero here this morning.

PORTLAND Dec 20 The thermometer this morning at Portland was 15° below zero, on the coast at Bath, 16° below zero at Rockland, 20° Belfast, 17° Bluepoint 20° In the interior, at Augusta, 33° Skowhegan, 33° Island Pond, 28°.

LINCOLN, Dec 20 Intensely cold here to-day. Some report 32° below zero.

SALMON FALLS, N H, Dec 20. The thermometer indicated below zero at the following places this morning Wells 16° 23° below zero, North Berwick, 22° South Berwick, 22°, Wolfboro Junction 10°, Farmington, 23°.

GILMANTON, Dec. 20. The thermometer was 22° below zero in this village at 7 A. M., and 35° below at Peabody, a mile north of this village.

AUGUSTA, Dec 20 The mercury this morning stood at 28° below zero.

MASSACHUSETTS

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20 The mercury was 14° below zero at six A. M. Two men were found on the streets during the night intoxicated and nearly perished with the cold.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. Reports of intense cold come in from all parts of New England, mercury ranging from ten to forty degrees below.

VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, Dec. 20. The mercury was 30° below 0 this morning and 20° below 0 at 0 o'clock. It was 30° below 0 at Barre this morning. There is the very best of sleighing in Washington county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

LACONIA, Dec. 20. The mercury was 16° below 0 at 7 o'clock; at Rollinsford 12° to 24° below; North Conway, 30°, Nashua 10° below at 7 A. M. and 7 below at 8 A. M.

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 20. Last night Old Zerd did his level best for the season. The mercury ranging from 12° to 18° below.

GORHAM, Dec. 20. Thermometer 30° below 0 in this village at 7 A. M., and 38° at Peabody's, one mile north of the village, at 6 A. M. On Mt. Washington it was only 10° below, while at Littleton it was 42° below.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec 20 The weather is extremely cold and clear. Wind north.

PENNSYLVANIA.

MILFORD, Dec 20 At 6 o'clock this morning the thermometer was 2° below zero.

THE NEW HOUSE COMMITTEES.

"SUNSET" COX DECLARES HE'S DISGUSTED.

And There's A General Disgust

A Railroad Company Influences Appointments.

NEW YORK, Dec 20 A Washington special states that S S Cox to-day in referring to Speaker Kerr's appointment of Committees, said so far as he could ascertain there was a very general disgust among the Democratic members. As for himself he did not care now where he was placed in the Committee as he was determined for the future to cut loose and not for himself. It was now no secret, he said, that the Texas Pacific Railroad Company's interests had had something to do with the formation of the Committees. In brief Mr Cox said he was thoroughly disgusted.

Dissatisfaction Prevalent

WASHINGTON, Dec 21 After the House adjourned immediately upon the announcements of the committees to-day, there was quite a general free change of opinions among the members in regard to the selections. Those who had been well provided for commended the Speaker's judgment or said nothing but the prevalent expression was one of dissatisfaction. The Speaker's friends account for this by the fewness of the prizes in the hands preponderating number of competitors for them.

Kerr is Severely Criticised by his Brethren

On the other hand there are many among the Democratic members who severely criticise his selections for a considerable number of the prominent positions, as unsuitable or as unjust to Congressmen of extended service who have been passed over in the distribution of chairmanships and important committee places to make room for new men, with at legislative experience.

How the Chairmanships were Divided

Of 47 chairmanships exclusive of the Committee on Rules, of which the Speaker is ex-officio chairman, 24 are given to Western members, 10 to Southerners and 13 to the Middle and Eastern States. Of the latter 13, six are of third rate importance, being committees on expenditures in the various Executive Departments the land of the chairmanships given to the Western members four are of the same description. Four or five of the Southern chairmanships are also unimportant.

The Positions by States.

The West, therefore, holds the first place in the number of chairmanships of the first and second class committees. Out of the total 47, Ohio and Missouri have each five chairmanships, Illinois four, Kentucky four, Indiana two, Tennessee two, Virginia and Pennsylvania have three each, North Carolina has two, and no other state has more than one.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D.C., Dec 21 (A M)

Probabilities.

For New York and New England falling barometer increasing warmer southwest winds, cloudiness and rain or snow.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The schooner Star of Deer Island lost her sails off Boone Island in the late gales and her crew were badly frozen.

Lewis B Marden foreman of the Biddeford Times office, got caught in the machinery yesterday and narrowly escaped a terrible death.

It is stated that a fire at Georgetown Colorado, Sunday morning destroyed J O Stewart's silver reduction works. Loss $125,000, insurance $65,000.

A house owned by the Biddeford Water Power Company was burned Thursday. Loss 100, insured.

The Senate in Executive session yesterday, confirmed Henry A Rockwood Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and Jos M Livermore Surveyor at Eastport and Passamaquoddy Me.

Chas. O Conor Esq is ailing, but mends regularly and the probabilities of his recovery are greater than ever.

The Court House at Camden Ark., with the finest in the State was burned Sunday with the books, records and all the papers pertaining to the clerks office.

Gov Chamberlain of S C regards the election of Moses and Whipple to Judgeships as a terrible disaster to the State.

The Gazettee Block at Little Rock Ark., was burned this forenoon. Loss $42 000; insured $18,000.

Duncan, Sherman & Co. have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts, with liabilities of $2,168 000.

The Rice Grammar School building, corner of Dartmouth and Appleton streets, Boston, was damaged $25,000 by fire yesterday.

Captains of rebel blockade runners to New York know nothing of Thompson the author of the dynamite explosion at Bromfield Street. The steamer "Old Dominion" which he said he commanded was built after the war.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec 20 Money easy at 5@6 per cent.

Gold closed at 11½.

STERLING Exchange closed at 4 85@4 90.

Government securities closed at the following quotations —

6's 5s,			
U S 6s due	81	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
"	85	coup May 1 & Nov 1	115
"	85	coup Jan 1 & July 1	115
"	87	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
"	86	coup Jan 1 & July 1	117
10-40's 5 per cents		coup May 1 & Sept 1	113
currency 6's			122

(Above quotations include the accrued interest.)

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK Dec 20 Cotton is steady—sales 2,4 bales—Middling uplands 18 5-16 New Orleans, 18¾.

FLOUR is much 1—sales 12,850 bbls.—Superfine fine Western and State 4 40@5 50, extra Ohio 5 70@7 40, white wheat western, 6 05@7 50, Southern, 6 15@6 35.

WHEAT is quiet—sales 113,000 bushels—No 2 Milwaukee 123 No 1 do 1 31 @ 132, new winter red western 1 26@1 27 white western, 1 30@1 35 No 1 Minnesota 1 31@1 33.

CORN is steady—sales 50 000 bushels—Western mixed 48cts @ 51, 65@66, high mixed and yellow western 54@57.

OATS quiet—sales 27 000 bushels—Mixed Western and State 46@49 white western and state, 49@51.

COFFEE—Rio at 18@20¾.

SUGAR is dull—Fair to good Refining 8@8¾, granulated and powdered, 10¼ crushed 10¾.

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude 11, refined 13.

ROSIN is dull at 1 90@1 95.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet at 37½.

POR K is dull—new mess, 21,00 per bbl.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD heavy—Prime steam 12¾.

FREIGHTS TO LIVERPOOL firm.

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO, Dec 20 Flour dull

Wheat lower—No 2 Spring, 1 01¼ No 3, 96¾.

Corn lower—No 2 mixed 47¾

OATS easier—No 2 30¾ 30¾

BARLEY dull at 60@61

RYE steady at 65¾

TRAMPS The tramp nuisance is not yet abated in the neighboring towns, as one appeared in Orono last week and was quite persistent in visiting several houses on Mill and Main streets, while the people were attending the lecture in this city. Not meeting with the success he expected he visited the house of one of the selectmen on Main street and asked for food and lodging, which were refused. He then asked for an order upon the hotel to keep him over night, and this being refused he went straight to the Orono House and repeated the demand. Here he was also refused, whereupon he pulled his valise plentifully lined with greenbacks, paid his bills, and in the morning departed. The frank Fields and pastimes now.

LOCAL MATTERS.

There were nine deaths in the city last week—seven of them adults, and two children.

A Christmas tree and dance will be held at Johnson's Hall, South Molunkus, next Friday evening.

For the present only one boat will run on the line between Boston and Portland, and she will sail upon alternate days.

The people of St. John's (Episcopal) church will meet at 10:30 this morning to make preparations for decorating the church.

The sale of single tickets to Camilla Urso's grand concert, next Friday evening, will open this morning at 10 o'clock at Bugbee's.

Mr. Luther Benson of Indiana, the eloquent temperance lecturer, will deliver an address in Norombega Hall, next Sunday evening.

A correspondent informs us that A ogh Lowell, of Bucksport Centre slaughtered a pig eight months old which weighed dressed 466 pounds.

Coke at twenty five cents per barrel, mixed with wood, in stoves or grates is said to be quite as economical for very cold weather as any other fuel.

It is said the Reform Club, assisted by members of the Ladies Crusade, contemplate giving a dramatic entertainment in Norombega Hall, Dec 30, entitled "Ten Nights In a Bar room."

Early Sunday evening a fire was discovered in the upper part of the residence of Mr David Boylan, on Lincoln street. The flames were put out after a few minutes work.

We are glad to note that the Amateur Minstrels are proceeding finely with their new opera. The entertainment will be given about the middle of January, when the attractions will be much greater than at first anticipated.

The folks of the Floral Society in connection with the Universalist church will hold a fair at their vestry next Thursday afternoon and evening. A large assortment of useful and ornamental articles will be for sale.

The testing of the water pipes has been completed as far upon the Hampden Road and West Broadway. Photographers are being paid off. The machines will not be run this week, as Mr Marston will commence to decorate them to-day.

The Union street Methodist church intend to have a good time at their vestry this evening. Fancy articles will be sold, suitable for Christmas presents. Dinner and supper will be served gratuitously during the afternoon and evening, assisted by prominent ladies.

The ladies of the sewing circle in aid of the Home for Aged Women will hold a sale of a variety of useful and fancy articles and holiday goods to-day. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The doors will be open at 2 P M.

The Sunday school Association of Dixmont, Plymouth Jackson, Newburgh, and Unity will hold a convention at Dixmont, Jan 5 1876. Sunday school workers outside of the Association will be present to assist in the exercises. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the next fair day.

COLD WEATHER. It almost makes one shudder to think how cold it was early yesterday morning. We understand that the mercury stood 22° below zero at Mattawamkeag, the coldest place in the city. It was 20° below at Orono and at Winterport at 8 A. M. the mercury was from 17° to 21° below according to location, in Newport it was 21° below, and at Foxcroft day at the usual hour it never been known for that town. South Molunkus takes the lead and stands 30° below at 7 A. M.

The annual meeting of the Penobscot County Council of P. of H. was held at the hall of Queen City Grange, Bangor, last Saturday evening, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: A M Walker, Nealley's Corner, Master; Thomas Hersey, Bangor, Overseer; Warren L Whitney, Newburg, Lecturer; C A Fawcett, Glenburn, Steward; Enoch Boynton, Jr., Assistant Steward; I H Gregory, Carmel; Chaplain, Hebron Pease, Bangor, Treasurer; W F Gibbs, Glenburn, Secretary; Samuel Skilling, Garland, Gate Keeper; Albert Hill, Ruf s Work and R M Dolliver, Exeter, Trustee.

TEMPERANCE MEETING A gentleman who was present at the temperance prayer meeting in Hammond-st church last Sabbath evening informs us that the attendance was good notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The Pastor Mr Fay, conducted the devotional exercises and he also made appropriate remarks before and after the hymns. A number of gentlemen of the Reform Club addressed the meeting together with several members of the Ladies Crusade. The piano played by Mrs Davenport, the organ by Mr Davenport and the cornet by Mr Harlow, accompanied the voices and all blended finely together.

LAUNCHING. Our correspondent Mr from Pembroke, writes us that on Wednesday, the 15th inst a beautiful three-masted schooner of 137 tons burthen, new measurement was launched from the yard of Mr Justice B Nutt, of West Pembroke. She is named the "Clytie, is 108 feet in length 32 feet in width. She will be commanded by Capt Daniel Laughton. The vessel will be engaged in the general freighting business. Benj Denny, Esq, is the managing owner. The other owners are J B Hartnam, Mass, W B Page, Boston, Portland, P E Vose, Jr, William Willet, H S Bridgham, Leighton, Pembroke. She is a first-class vessel.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS. It is the agents of the S P C A are looking up cases of cruelty from cold through the neglect of owners or keepers to provide comfortable quarters. Many persons (professed Christians) there are, and have been for weeks to prosecution and conviction, to furnish their stock with sufficient accessible supplies of drinking water, suitable shelter from the cold, and the custom of keeping cattle in-doors hours each day, in the coldest weather, until they seem chilled and benumbed with cold, may be brought in a short time long before our judicial tribunals. Examine into the compatibility with our Statutes for the protection of animals. It is well known that the jurisdiction of the above societies is limited only by the State boundaries, so that wherever offences against the laws are committed, prosecutions will ensue if members of the Institute.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. The examination of teachers for the new Grammar School began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, in the High School building. There were present nineteen applicants, as follows: Sarah E. Patten, Mary M. Patterson, Lucy E. Gallupe, Mary Lyndburner, Mary E. Cochrane, Mary B. Cassello, Lou A. Spencer, Vesta; Maria F. Smith, Isona Cole, Kendusking; Kendusking; Bertha Lord, Litchfield, Julia A. Robinson, Margaret F. Webber, Laura H. Cummings, Sarah Drake, Annie Lowney, Mary J. Gale, R. D. Bartlett. The examination in the morning was in Grammar and Geography. In the afternoon in History. The applicants all appeared to be in good spirits and hopeful of success. It will be seen that none of the gentlemen teachers are entitled themselves of the permission of the Committee to pass the examination to-day the examination will be in the following studies. Morning, Arithmetic and Word Analysis, afternoon Physiology and Criticism of Construction of English Sentences.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Where to Get Them, and What to Get

The Holidays are now near at hand, and almost everyone is beginning to look about to see what they can purchase to present to their friends. The stores where holiday goods are in greatest abundance are beginning to be frequented by old and young. The children are looking forward to the good times and nice little presents they may have at the Christmas Trees. But the question now arises

WHAT SHALL WE GET?

There are few people who do not give presents at this season and one of the most difficult questions to decide is what to get. We are enabled to answer this question with greater facility because some of our store-keepers knowing the needs of the people have made special purchases of articles they have thought to meet the wants of their many customers.

WHERE TO GET THEM.

In our guide will follow us for a few days we will talk them over and start our tour through some of the many places where nice goods of all kinds may be purchased. The first thought is invariably for the children and we will seek the toy-shop.

TOYS

The Bazaar on Main street is literally packed with playthings of various kinds that a person becomes almost confounded upon entering. There may be found dolls of all descriptions, rocking horses and trumpets. There is also the miniature furniture sets—which is a perfect delight to the little folks. Every thing, to please and hold a fancy. When the Bazaar is visited our readers should not forget to purchase for they will surely gratify their expectation to purchase something.

At General White's store on the dashing Bridge there may also be seen a large assortment of toys which cannot fail to please the little ones. There are a number of useful and ornamental toys which are quite ingenious in their construction, and amusing. Fitch Improvements. The General also has a full line of fine jewelry of which he takes a just pride in showing.

BOOKS

Stocked with playful children ready to run from their toys to books. We find the largest assortment of books at Bugbee's, which to tastes of old and young may be suited—It is a possible thing to suit them. Here we find Bibles illustrated in the best style, the poets, historic story books for the young and novels that the old will find interesting. A book store you are sure to be able to stop buying. At this it ends for many but deshall fault for some.

We next come to Hight's store, where can be seen some of the handsome stewarts in the city, several of them being from English presses. A fine lot of family Bibles in leather, and letter clasp book for all ages, and something to suit every one who is fond of books.

Diaries store offers many inducements to the seeker for books. They claim to have the largest assortment of family Bibles and theological works in any store in the city. They also have fine picture books, which must please the little children as they also have books adapted to the tastes of the old and the young.

J B Potter is now receiving a large number of books at reduced prices and the works may be purchased at very low rate.

MUSIC

If music is wanted, it can be found at D S Davenport's. Just drop in and look at Davenport's.

FANCY GOODS

If fancy articles are wanted they can be obtained at Bugbee's who has a large assortment. The graphoscope would make an elegant present, and at this place many different sizes can be found.

N S Harlow has a large and varied stock of fancy articles. You can there see a world of variety of baskets, colognes, bottles perfumes and many other things which are very pleasing to have and to look at. The Doctor selected his stock with great care and is believed a person who wishes him must find something which he likes. He also keeps a fine assortment of cigars and tobacco.

At Leavitt's auction room there is to be a sale this week of fancy articles, India Chinese and Japanese goods, Turkish rugs, Jewel cabinets, Chinese vases and a host of other things too numerous to mention.

A beautiful line of holiday goods is will also be found at F D Chamberlains No 5 State street.

JEWELRY, ETC

The consideration of fancy goods leads us to call at those stores where articles of jewelry are kept. Edmunds & Wiggin make an excellent display of silver and plated ware of different patterns. They also have a nice assortment of watches chains lockets rings and clocks.

At Weeks' there is said to be the largest assortment of ladies' gold watches shown in any of the stores. Solid gold chains and lockets may also be obtained here.

Bernard Bol takes pleasure in displaying several very handsome diamond rings and a large number of ladies and cameo sets. Clocks of all descriptions, ornaments, shelves, and watches, ladies chains and lockets, pearl drops, fill his cases. He has a very handsome show window which is filled up with many handsome articles.

Eben Stevens, of Hammond street keeps a nice assortment of jewelry, and he is always ready to do repairing in a manner satisfactory manner.

Albert Pitcomb, No 21 West Market square, has just received from New York and Boston, gold and silver watch chains, silver and plated goods.

To-morrow we will continue our rounds and speak of some of those places where the comforts of life—food, clothing, fuel—are sold. This may be a more interesting duty to perform, as it will be a more congenial subject, during these cold days. We advise our readers to go around before the goods are sold, and then they may have a better opportunity to choose. All the above places were visited by us yesterday.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday there was but one unfortunate sentenced. His name was Patrick McNulty, and he was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy.

The Chicago Tribune is settled in the conviction that the two great National Conventions, the Republican and Democratic, should be held in that city.

Business Items.

REST, HEALTH AND COMFORT TO MOTHER and Child. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain and colic. We would say to every mother who has a suffering child, Do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others stand between you and your suffering child and the relief that will be sure—yes absolutely sure—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used.

Teeth like orient pearls set in cushions of rose,
A breath like the perfume the toilet bestows,
These are charms to win hearts, when all other charms fade,
But they can't be here served without GOOD HEALTH. sold&wlw

When life is embittered and pleasure becomes distasteful, through the indigence of such complaints as dropsy, Brights disease, kidney bladder and glandular maladies, mental and physical debility, incontinence and retention of urine, diabetes, gravel, female irregularities, loss of vitality, errors of youth or maturing excesses, nervousness and general debility, turn for relief to *Hunt's Remedy* with a certainty of being restored to health. dlm&f sold&wlw

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BURGESS'S New York periodical for boys and girls, of all kinds in colors of Oil Paintings for the limit of one dollar and also a glycerine soap. What shall we do for our children? Flirtation is the most delightful pastime for old and young. Nothing can be more delightful than to while away the dull hours of the long winter evenings, by reading the thrilling and producing tragedy which is sold by the most elegant dressing ever discovered. Wm F ALDEN & CO., Wholesale and Retail Agents Bangor Maine. advt.

SPENCER'S BRAND OF PILLS will be found to possess those qualities necessary to the total eradication of all biliary and kindred complaints. Mr Spencer is the proprietor of the well known Hydropathic Institute at Hallowell, Me., and has given to the public the benefit of his extensive practice in the treatment of diseases of the liver, stomach and blood. Many of the most obstinate cases of chronic diseases that have been pronounced incurable by the faculty, have been cured by the use of Spencer's Pills. Those who have used them will not be without them. Those who have not used them should do so at once. Sold by druggists generally. Price 25 cents per box. dec14 codlm

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MOTHER ANITA.

[From the Golden Rule.]

No long-robed abbess, moving with stately step among her nuns and novices—only the daughter of a poor Cape Cod fisherman was this "Mother Anita," whose little story I am going to tell you, trusting if from the rough phrase of the rude but kindly people among whom I spent my last summer vacation, into a few simple words of my own. I do not think that you will call it a sad story; it was not such to me, although I traced it backward from its closing chapter written on marble in the little graveyard.

MOTHER ANITA.
Act. 23.

Not sad, since death, coming however early, cannot mar the proportions of a beautiful life. The power of the iconoclast stops with outward form—the fair ideal remains forevermore a part of the world's incorruptible treasure.

Anita's sweet, face (or name) suited her well. Perhaps its choice had been guided by some subtle mother instinct, springing unconsciously out of the rough soil and under the stern snows of circumstance.

Her features were a rare study, combining the beauty and nameless grace for which we do not often look among those whose very life seems a continual war with hostile elements. But Nature, in moulding the face of her child to a marvelous perfection, had acted in tender obedience to the great law of compensation traceable through all the works and ways of God—for Anita was hopelessly handicapped. Her deformity was the key to all her life. Doomed to certain solitude and isolation from the work and play of her sturdy brothers and sisters, debarred from active participation in many of their interests, the child was thoughtful and sensitive beyond her years.

Some natures thus shut in by bodily infirmity have contracted upon themselves, like the old torture-chamber of the Inquisition. I shudder even now to recollect how once, upon a solitary journey, as the stage-coach drove up to the lonely inn which nestled in a little country church, I was standing in the roadside with averted face, a small figure no taller than an ordinary child of five or six years old, but strangely board-shelved, I thought, for one so young; as I still looked curiously it turned about with slow, defiant movement, and a woman's face gazed up at me—dark, bitter, despairing—the black eyes under their heavy brows full of the fierce fire which marked the gradual starvation of a soul!

Anita's face expressed a far different history. The sorrowful mystery of her lot sometimes weighed very heavily upon her, but could not shake her simple trust that God who made her remembered and loved her still. The rough Frenchman, who often took Anita in his arms and talked to